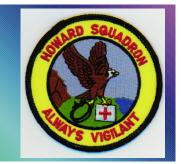


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# Wing Conference

**Speaker** 

#### **ANNUAL WING CONFERENCE!**

Several members of the Howard Composite Squadron attended the Wing Conference at Ocean City, 11 November 2000. Lt Col Ron Whitehead, Squadron Commander, reports that the speech that National CAP Commander, Brig Gen James Bobick, gave was both informative and inspiring.

While at the conference, Lt Col Whitehead attended the model rocket building workshop at which he said he had a lot fun building a model rocket. He also attended an aerospace seminar on aircraft engines presented by Mary Feik.

Mary had what was left of an engine that demonstrated that if you don't take care of your airplane's engine it can't take care of you. Another hour well spent at the conference. Next Lt Col Whitehead attended the aerospace roundtable conducted by Lt Col Tice. The attendees exchanged ideas on how they conducted their squadrons aerospace training.

The final workshop Lt Col Whitehead attended was the National Emergency Services Program Update. Here also was Capt Kennedy, who was quite taken with the new satellite tool kit materials for making up terrain maps as well as video imaging technology for air crew use.

Howard cadets C/1 Lt D. Steciak, C/A1C D. Wainland, and C/A1C J. Widmer had an opportunity to represent us in the Quiz Bowl. They spent the bulk of a morning puzzling over such queries as "what are the five forms of precipitation?" These fellows made it to the semi-final round only to fall against Bethesda Chevy-Chase.



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#### Cadet Activities and Achievements

C/2d Lt Sara Haack has been awarded an appointment to the United States Naval Academy! Her nomination was placed by Congressman Ben Cardin after a steady selection process that included a summer camp in Annapolis.

C/2d Lt Jeffrey Flagg has also received a nomination to the United States Air Force Academy from Senator Barbara Mikulski.

The Squadron heartily congratulates these fine cadets on a job very well done!

### Testing at NARHAMS Rocketry Contest

On October 14, at Middletown Park in Middletown MD, the local section of the National Association of Rocketry held its annual section meet. MATTHEW-4 was held as an Open Meet in a properly sanctioned manner with respect to NAR rules and was a testing opportunity for the rocketry badge candidates of Howard Composite Squadron.

These cadets helped operate the contest as well as engage in some competition. Completing a leadership requirement as Safety Officers were C/2Lt J. Flagg, C/2Lt S. Haack, and C/2Lt D. Kinnamon. This is the one mandatory function a badge candidate must assume in a contest. Other requirements as timers and range/tracking officers were also completed by the cadets in attendance.

Any CAP cadet members who have met all the leadership and performance requirements are eligible for the Model Rocketry Badge.

NARHAMS has been a tremendous resource for Howard over the last year and always extends a warm welcome to any CAP presence.





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## Training at Emergency Services Weekend

The Wing ES weekend was also well attended by Squadron members. Cadets C/SrA R. Rockstroh and C/A1C D. Wainland negotiated the ACUT class, also taken by Capt M. Kennedy. 1 st Lt R. Terry attended the mission staff course, while 2 nd Lt J. Foley experienced both the air crew and basic "4hr" emergency services course.

Unfortunately this sort of training does get used...

# **Emergency Services Mission Support**

On November 9, 2000, about 1940 Eastern Standard Time (EST), a PA-28-140, N513FL, was destroyed after colliding with mountainous terrain near Stuart, Virginia. The certificated private pilot/owner was fatally injured. No flight plan was filed for the personal flight that originated at College Park Airport (CSG), College Park, Maryland, about 1730, destined for Greenville, South Carolina. The aircraft was reported as missing and an ALNOT was issued. The aircraft was located by the Civil Air Patrol, at 1530, on November 18, 2000.



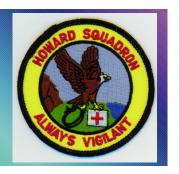
Howard Squadron ground team members were used in the early phase of the search. The first ground team was comprised of Maj. E. Redman, Capt. M. Kennedy, 2 nd Lt J. Sundbery, and C/2Lt B. Terry and searched near College Park Airport. 1st Lt R. Terry joined a second mixed ground team the following day for ramp checks and general inquiries as to the pilot's habits. Lt. Col K. Redman coordinated part of the search efforts in Maryland. Hundreds of man-hours were ultimately involved in the effort.



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New members - A. Karadimas, H. Molinatti, E. Hudson, A. Kirchenbuer, and A. Verble

### **Promotions** & **Awards**

Promotions - Widmer to Wright; Wainland to Arnold; Summe to Wright; Sines to Lindberg; Rockstroh to Wright; Puppa to Wright; Proffen to C/1st Lt; Middleton to Curry; Kirchenbuer to Curry; Hudson to Curry; D. Haack to Rickenbacker: Fenner to Doolittle: Christensen to Rickenbacker; Chandra to Rickenbacker; Burkhardt to Wright.

#### **Seniors**:

M. Kennedy to Capt, N. Middleton to 2nd Lt, J. Foley to 2nd Lt.

**Web Site** (hcs.mdwg. cap.gov)

The "Aerospace Education" page has been stocked with new rocketry notes on "Propulsion and Stability". Thanks to C/A1C D. Wainland for some amusing graphics and some aerospace pointers.

Two new eGroups email list servers have been established for the use of cadets and senior members. It is hoped that all of us will gain familiarity with the list and its capabilities.